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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INTERFACING MIXED VOLTAGE SIGNALS*  
*Inventor: Melik Isbara*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 15-page patent specification with 16 claims and an abstract (also Figure 1-3B on 2 sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet;
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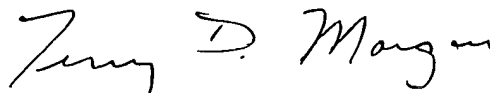
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